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ELECTION EXTRA

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Student Elections Held Today—Polls Open 8.45 to 2.00

Voting Places In Each Faculty Building Given

STUDENTS will vote at the following places today: *Faculty of Arts & Science School of Commerce, Theological Colleges, Men Students in M.S.P.E. in the Main Hall of the Arts Building; all women students, except Law and Medicine, in the Ladies' Common Room of the Arts Building; women students in Law and Medicine in their respective Faculties; Faculty of Law in the Law Building; students in Engineering and Architecture in the Engineering Building; Faculty of Medicine 1st, 2nd, 3rd years in the Medical Building; 4th and 5th years in Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology at the General Hospital, vote in the Students' Smoking Room; 4th*

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Beatrice Barclay

PLATFORM

"I UNDERSTAND it is the general custom for candidates for the position of Secretary of the Union to outline reforms they would institute and improvements they would make if they should be elected. I feel that I cannot do this at the present time, as, I have found, it is unwise to make rash promises. Matters concerning the Union, as everything else, must be dealt with as they arise with a full view to the circumstances and conditions then apparent. To try to foresee these and promise certain improvements I cannot conscientiously do as might be impossible to carry them out, should I be elected, due to unforeseen circumstances. Therefore I wish to say that should I be entrusted with that very responsible position I shall fulfil it to the best of my ability and in the best interests of McGill and the students, whom I represent. I shall endeavour to maintain the high standard set by previous committees and I should like to thank those who had the confidence in me to nominate me, and reiterate my promise to carry out my duties faithfully should I be elected."

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E. F. CRUTCHLOW

PLATFORM

THERE has been some feeling that an election platform is futile, *because the President is compelled to comply with a majority vote on the Council and would in many instances be unable to keep his election promises. However, as it is the only means by which the students may learn of a candidate's plans it thereby serves a valuable purpose.*

As the President of the Student's Society is also the Student's representative on the Athletics Council I propose to divide my platform into two sections: 1. Relating to Student's Executive Council and 2. Relating to Student's Athletics Council. What follows is a brief statement of problems which I think demand immediate attention.

Student's Executive Council

1. *Entertainment of students coming to University for the first time. I would strongly advocate the appointment of a special Council Representative whose only duties at the beginning of the session would be to introduce freshmen to the University and student activities and at the same time to arrange for them to meet one another at informal gatherings and in that way to foster a class spirit.*

2. *The Finance Committee at the present time is undertaking the problem of adjusting the relations between the undergraduates societies and the Council. There is great need for continuance of this*

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Bob Dunn

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George Herring

PLATFORM

"IN accepting my nomination for the position of Secretary of the McGill Union, I might say that I have investigated fully the duties involved and I feel that with my past experience on college and class executives, I could fill the above position quite capably.

"The Union should be primarily the centre of student activity, and it can only be such if the house committee cooperates in every way possible with the student body as a whole. I would try to extend every possible courtesy to the different clubs and societies on the campus, and when the occasions arise, to afford them every convenience that the Union has at its disposal.

"I would endeavour also to see that the fine catering of the cafeteria was continued and that the excellent recreation facilities were made as attractive as possible to the students.

"The past executives have built up

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Groups And Societies

The Annual MUST have a finished picture of your group by March 25th. Any picture not in by that date will not be included in "Old McGill '37." This is definitely the deadline so make your appointment with Notman's on Drummond street immediately.

AN EDITORIAL

VOTE TODAY!

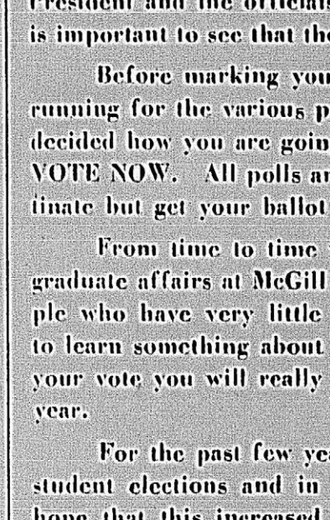
TODAY is ELECTION DAY at McGill. Today is the day you choose your President and the officials of your Union. These positions are important. It is important to see that they are filled by the right men.

Before marking your ballot read the platforms of the candidates who are running for the various positions — read their list of activities. When you have decided how you are going to vote — Vote. Go to your poll and CAST YOUR VOTE NOW. All polls are open from 8.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Do not procrastinate but get your ballot in the poll box at once.

From time to time we hear complaints about the way in which the undergraduate affairs at McGill are managed. Often these complaints come from people who have very little idea of how things are run. Today you have a chance to learn something about the man for whom you are voting. Unless you cast your vote you will really have no grounds for complaint throughout the coming year.

For the past few years there has been a great deal more interest shown in student elections and in the general affairs of the Students' Society. Let us hope that this increased interest will be maintained. Only by following students affairs intelligently can the average undergraduate pretend to be in a position to criticise or help what is today an intricate Students' Society. Twenty-five years ago the finances of the Students' Society were in a sorry plight. Due to the interest and time given by certain undergraduates they were placed in a sound position and have been kept in that state ever since. It was only by leading men on the Campus giving their time and energy and only by having the full co-operation and support of the students that this was possible. Today it is your turn to decide the future of the Students' Society. Think carefully and then vote for the man you deem most suited for each office.

Dave Fraser



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LAST year when called upon to submit a platform for Secretary of the Union, I stressed the necessity of making the Union the real centre of college life at McGill. Having had the opportunity of filling that position for the past session and having lived in the building, I have come to realize more than ever that this should be the case. If I am elected this year as President, I will make every effort to continue the

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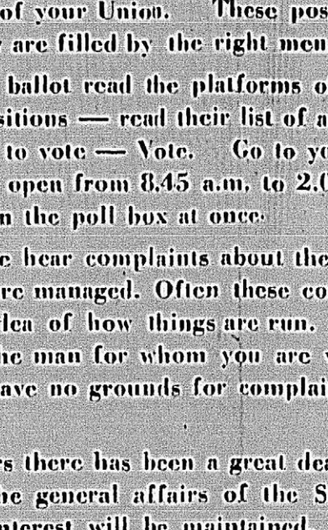
Graham Gould



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THE Presidency of the Union is a position, the importance and implications of which I am fully aware. My policy, if I should be elected, will be governed by an earnest endeavour to see that the Union fulfills the purpose for which Sir William Macdonald intended it: to be the centre of extra-curricular activity at McGill.

There is something I would like very much to see done in connection with the Union, and that is the provision of liv-

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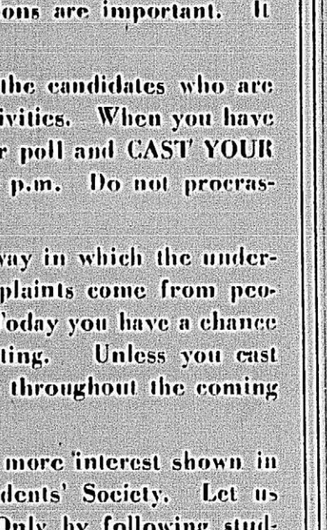
Preston Robb



PLATFORM

IN my opinions in the last two years, there has been a great improvement in the management of the Union. This, I believe, has been due to the excellent work of the executive. Should I be elected to the position of president, I should endeavour to maintain this standard.

I would like, if possible, to fix up the ballroom so that it could be used for badminton, also to separate one wing

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Revue Dress Rehearsal Very Successful, First Night Thursday

IF SNAPPY choruses, swingy tunes and rollicking skits make a good Red and White Revue, this year's show, which breezed through its first dress rehearsal in Moyse Hall last night ought to be a wow. Chorus lines that would make Ziegfeld sit up and take notice, are it is agreed, the feature of the Revue of '37, and Marie Lousie Crooks, the Eleanor Powell of McGill's Red and White, burns the boards with a tap and a click that gets your swing-maniac instincts powerhousing at a thousand revs, per.

Various bevies of R. V. C. chorines go choreening through a half dozen musical numbers, which vary from an exotic Oriental dance that conjures up the island of Bali, to a handful of swing hits that make Stompin' at the Savoy sound like Mary's First Waltz. Libby MacLeod, a star of past Revues, scintillates more brightly than

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Prof. Scott Talks On Armament Race

"THE Armament Race" is the title of this week's talk by Prof. F. R. Scott, in the continuation of his series on "The March of World Events". It will take place on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in Strathcona Hall. The object of these talks is to present to the students a concise picture of current events in their true light and penetrate the fog of misstatement caused by the daily papers.

Two meetings in this series have already been held at which Professor Scott spoke on Canada's defence estimates and our constitutional position in the event of a war in which Great Britain is involved. According to Lord Riverdale, English manufacturer of tools and tool steels, the nations will bankrupt themselves if the armament race is not slowed down.

Petition Committee

An important meeting of the Petition Committee takes place TODAY at one o'clock in the Committee Room of Strathcona Hall. Members in all Faculties are urged to attend.

Professor Reviews African Wild Life

THIS evening Professor H. B. Fantham will speak on the subject of "Some Primitive Peoples and Animals as seen in South Africa". Dr. Fantham as former Professor of Zoology at the University of Witswaters and Johannesburg, has made a special study of South African wild life and native peoples. Among other items in his address to the Biological Society, he will discuss the migrations by which the various native peoples invaded the country, their tribunal customs and the effect of the white man on their mannner of life. The speaker will also describe some of the native animals many of which are primitive and unique.

The meeting will be held in room 250 of the Biological building at 8 p.m. and is open to all interested.

D. C. MacCALLUM

PLATFORM

IT is some years now since an engineer has run for the presidency of the Students' Society. *It is a well-known fact that students of this faculty have a fairly full time-table without getting themselves involved in any extracurricular duties. While this is undeniably true, I am convinced that an engineer, if he is willing, is in as good a position to handle responsibility as either doctor or lawyer, who both consider themselves very busy people, but who in the past have held the most important undergraduate posts in a manner satisfactory both to themselves and the undergraduate body. If this were not my firm belief I would not have permitted my nomination to proceed. The time-honoured saying, that if you want a thing done, get a busy man to do it, is a proof that has still to be discredited.*

I am not going to submit to you a radical platform filled with campaign promises to be forgotten as soon as the election is over. Such a platform is almost invariably turned into a scaffold for use against its author. The policy I propose is one of more widely-spread knowledge of things as they are than is the case at present.

There is a tremendous lack of appreciation among the undergraduates of McGill of the opportunities that are open to them here at col-

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Russ Merrifield

PLATFORM

"IN the event that I am elected Secretary of the McGill Union I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of this office in an adequate fashion and uphold the high standard of efficiency set by Union executives in recent years.

"I promise to co-operate in every possible way with all clubs, societies and organizations which may have occasion to use the McGill Union facilities. In addition to this I will encourage the students as individuals to make greater use of the Union so that it may develop along the lines for which it was originally intended—that is, to be the centre of extra-curricular activity."

ACTIVITIES

1935—Freshman Football.

1936—Senior Football, Inter-Faculty Basketball, Bridge Club, Secretary Arts '38.

Attention Editors

All editors are reminded that they must present their handsome selves to Notman's Studio to have their photographs taken for the Annual. The deadline is Wednesday afternoon.

THE MANAGING BOARD.

Campus Dopesters Figure Odds Even In Election Race

Record Vote May Shatter Last Year's 72.4% High

By A. A. A.

With student interest keyed to a sustained enthusiasm, McGill undergraduates today turn out in the annual spring campaigners' classic, the student elections, to register what may perhaps be a record vote, bolstering last year's all-time high of 72.4 per cent.

Campus dopesters were very leery in vouchsafing a stand-up victory for any contenders. The low-down seemed to run 2-1, first in one direction and then in the other. The last-minute boys claimed they had it all lined up, but student opinions are more difficult to guage than any others, and "the man" could easily turn in-

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Babette Dunham

PLATFORM

ATHLETICS for the women at McGill should occupy a prominent position in the curriculum. Though we have compulsorry physical education, the number of women who participate in Sports, to any great degree is relatively small. The Athletic executive should bear constantly in mind the ultimate aim of making sports as a pastime an interesting and valuable asset to each individual student. In accomplishing this aim, much has already been done. But there lies ahead of the new executive, the task of bringing it to a fuller completion. Interest in sports and pride in a healthy body is the birthright of every woman, much more every student.

The trend of the moment in sports is toward Intercollegiate meets. From some viewpoints, this is advantageous as it establishes contact with the women students of other Canadian Universities. However, such competition is confined to the well-trained few, and gives no recognition to the majority. I would like to see more attention given to the various sports at McGill so that

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Don Sutherland

PLATFORM

"IN accepting nomination for the position of Secretary of the McGill Union I wish to thank my nominators for the confidence they have put in me and to assure them and any others who may support me that I will do all I can to fulfil the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will work to continue the high standards set up by the Union House Committees of the past.

"I will do everything in my power to improve the administration of the committee and will at all times endeavour to be impartial and to keep the interests of the student body in mind. As far as possible I will assist and co-operate with other campus societies."

ACTIVITIES

"Since entering the School of Commerce I have been an interested spectator of all campus events. I have attended the meetings of many campus societies and am generally familiar with their organization. I have acted on the organization committees of several discussion groups. I played Freshman Football, and was a member of the Intermediate squad last fall. I have also taken part in Interfaculty Basketball, Interfaculty Hockey and the Flying Club."

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What Are These Positions?

THE position of President of the Students' Society is the highest office open to a student at the University. Besides being the representative of the students on all public occasions the President of the Society is Chairman of the Students' Executive Council, a student member of the Athletics Board, a member of the Students' Athletics' Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society. Apart from this the President is a member ex-officio of all committees of the Students' Executive Council.

The President of the Union is Chairman of the Union House Committee. This Committee is responsible for the management and well being of the Union. The property under the control of this committee has a value of about a quarter of a million dollars. In the Union are housed the offices of most of the undergraduate organizations including the Daily, the Red and White Revue, the Book Exchange, the Athletics Office and the Players' Club. The executive is responsible for the Cafeteria where over three hundred meals are served daily. In managing this building the Union House Committee directly manages a staff of six people and indirectly a great many more who are connected with the management of the various departments. As well as carrying the responsibility for the Union the President of the Union sits on the Students' Council and is burdened with the regular share of work expected by the members.

The Secretary of the Union has, in a smaller proportion, the same responsibilities as the President of the Union. He is not a member of the Council and is more concerned with the detail of managing the establishment.

Thus it will be seen that in voting for the Student officers today we are placing men in important positions which take a great deal of time, initiative and effort. In voting try to vote for the men, who by their past record and their programs as outlined in their platforms, merit your support.

Women Students — Use Your Voting Privileges

CO-EDS have today the opportunity of turning out to register their votes for the officers for two positions — the President of the McGill Women Students Athletic Association, and the President of the Students' Council. In past years the R.V.C. turnout has averaged around 65%,—not a high but on the other hand not by any means the lowest percentage recorded on the campus.

This year, however, the situation is somewhat different due to the plentiful criticism that has been levied at co-eds, their attitudes, and their opinions. What better opportunity have they of redeeming themselves to a great extent than by showing the campus at large that they can act solidly as a body and that their enthusiasm and student spirit is as high as that of any other section of the university?

Co-eds should remember, therefore, that they have the right to vote for the above-mentioned offices, i.e., President of the M.W.S.A.A., and the President of the Students' Council.

This year their choices should be easier than in previous years because they have only the two officers to select, the President of the Women's Union having been elected by acclamation. So they should go to the polls with some knowledge of whom they are voting for and with the determination to see that their co-ed sisters turn out at the same time. How about an 80% turnout, co-eds?

MUSIC

Sentimentality

I HAVE seen and heard an awful lot of tripe and twaddle about sentimentality lately. People argue furiously about the place of soft modern jazz-music in the modern scheme of art, about the respective merits of a good sob-story and a stark O'Neill tragedy, about the value, if any to be placed on the works of the Masters of a sentimental age, such as Chopin and Mendelssohn. The verbal combatants never seem to get down to a common ground. They state their own feelings, but are inclined to take them for evaluations of eternal artistic truths. They don't analyze the business from a psychological point of view, and they are apt to restrict the argument to one given narrow province, such as visual art or symphonic music.

The truth may be very shortly stated. Sentimentality, like many other things, is nothing more than an emotion or an emotional attitude. It is as much a part of mankind and of individual men as any other emotion, such as sex, or any other emotional attitude, such as intellectualism. Now the two outstanding facts about these emotions and emotional attitudes is that they are present in each one of us to a certain extent, and that they become, at various times, and among various groups or classes of people, what can best be described as "fashionable". Let us consider each of these facts with regard to sentimentality.

I don't think that anyone can seriously deny that each one of us has within himself a sort of "basic residuum" of sentimentality. It is something that may be suppressed or inhibited, but it can never be entirely done away with. More often than not it is stimulated, sometimes to a pretty sickening degree. Let anyone who thinks himself free of sentimentality cast deeply into the unconscious regions of his mind, and I will wager that he finds there some fragments or remnants of the feeling. I can think of no human being who has not at one time or another been profoundly moved by some sickly piece of music, or felt himself deeply attached to some appalling reproduction of a nauseating painting, and I can see no reason why this should not be so. It is natural to feel that way, inasmuch as we are born with the feeling in us and it is a part of our make-up as human beings, and for that reason we should give it a certain freedom. But let it not be thought for one instant that I am advocating a return to the lush wallowings in sentimentality which our Victorian forbears permitted themselves. Far from it; with the right to the expression of a natural emotion there goes a corresponding duty to keep it within reasonable bounds.

The other fact to which I made reference above was the fashionability of emotion. The emotion becomes the mode. People en masse allow themselves a far greater degree of expression of a particular emotion than they normally would if left to themselves, simply because their fellow-creatures of the moment are doing exactly the same thing. Don't ask me who starts it: that is rather the problem of the sociologist or the expert in mass psychology. Suffice it to say that people do the thing because it is done.

The great danger of any mass expression of an emotion is the same danger as lies in the over-expression by the individual. In this case satisfaction is achieved so often and to such an abnormal extent that it ceases to be satisfaction and becomes satiety, a state in which the soul is so drained as to almost cease to be human. Sad indeed is the condition of a person who has thus glutted himself. He will have a hangover.

So let us be moderate, dearly beloved hearers. On the one hand let us allow ourselves the natural expression of our natural emotions (and let's not be hypocritical about it), and on the other let us keep always within the bounds of reason in our little enjoyments. As the old proverb says: The morning after isn't worth the powder to blow it with.

D.F.M.

PORTRAIT OF A COMMUNIST

By "Blackshirt"

ERMINTRUDE McGillicuddy was a Red, in fact she was well read. That is to say, she was the scholarly type of Communist so prevalent among the college-bred youth of democracies. She had never been to Russia, but had read a great many books on the subject, and knew more about general conditions there than any Russian. She was, in short, a very learned young woman, and knew it. The trouble with Ermintrude was that she felt herself to be the only adult in a world of children. She had constructed a most ingenious theory to prove that Communism alone could bring about world peace. We consider it purely sophistical, but we describe it here because it contains a few sound points, and because it demonstrates that even materialistic Communists are not averse to building castles in the air.

Ermintrude began, very appropriately, with economics. Modern economics has modified the classical doctrine that man is a rational animal to the equivocal statement that man acts more or less rationally in his own self-interest. In short, summed up Ermintrude, man is by no means rational.

On the contrary, as impartial classic authorities inform us, he is almost entirely swayed by his emotions. Schopenhauer claims that the heart is to be trusted before the head. Carlyle writes that, "The truth thought never yet was, without first the generous heart." Newman says, "After all, man is NOT a reasoning animal; he is a seeing, feeling, contemplating, acting animal." Freud attributes all action to the motivation of desire and fear only. We are, to sum up, the playthings of our emotions.

Turn the result of this conclusion to the will to fight. The Peace Movement attempts to reason with people, to convince them by reasonable arguments that war is stupid, unprofitable, and destructive physically and spiritually. But of what avail are rational arguments to people ruled by their emotions. Havelock Ellis writes: "The temper of peace has still two dangers to encounter, as we learned at the outbreak of the Great War. A sudden wave of hysteria sweeps over the whole population, and even for a moment carries away its best representatives. A wave of fear swiftly follows. Now hysteria deadens and perverts all psychic aptitudes; fear actively stimulates all the baser passions. By the time a nation has had time to recover from its hysteria and overcome its fear, the war is firmly established. On both sides the only aim that survives is victory."

The studious impartiality of Comrade McGillicuddy moves her to include here a quotation from Premier Mussolini, a quotation at which "Blackshirt" rejoices, for it illustrates the practical spirit of Fascism, as opposed to the gaseous theories of pacifism. Mussolini states: "War alone brings up to its highest tension all human energy and puts the stamp of nobility upon the peoples who have the courage to meet it. Thus a doctrine founded upon the harmful postulate of peace is hostile to Fascism, and thus hostile to Fascism are all the international leagues which, as history will show, can be scattered to the winds when strong feeling is aroused by any motive."

Il Duce continues with a remark which warms Miss McGillicuddy's Red heart: "The capitalist countries are moving towards an imperialist war." She enlarges upon this leading statement, quoting from Strachey to prove that capitalist enterprise today tends to group in monopolistic amalgams, which pool their resources with those of the national states. It will be remembered that in the United States these trusts demonstrated their political power by creating and maintaining high tariff walls. Their power continued from the days of Mark Hanna to those of Smoot and Hawley. Now Mr. Lloyd George declared: "Tariffs and armaments grow together side by side. You build up one and the other goes up and up until the world is encircled, and within those walls armed men are pacing ready for the destruction of their fellow creatures." Capitalism, concludes Ermintrude triumphantly, is definitely anti-pacifist. It exploits human emotionalism for its own selfish militaristic enterprises.

But Communism faces the grim realities of the situation with a heart beating for peace. The roll of the war-drum makes a strong emotional appeal, but the call of the hearth is stronger. Communism aims to provide every man with a home, an assured income, a wife and children. "Red lips tarnish the scabbarded steel. High hopes faint on the warm hearthstone," sang Kipling, and was he not right? Our materialistic philosophy has a definite spiritual end, it gives man a high ideal for which to live, not die. The French-Canadian draft dodgers, scorned during the war, were wiser than we. They had a farm, a wife and little ones to make them pacifists, to appeal to their tenderest emotions. To such, the trumpet of Mars was a delusion and a snare, not a heart-titillating, soul-stirring call to arms.

We agree with every one of Comrade McGillicuddy's theories, save one. Communism, with its collective farms, its factories, its public creches, its easy divorces, does not provide the true home life which rouses all men's finest and deepest emotions. Russia, Communism in practice, has not proved her theory.

The Peace Movement is wrong in its methods. Comrade McGillicuddy reasons rightly, but has not supplied the solution. Fascism alone is practical. Hitler bids women stick to Church, Kitchen, and Children; let them make Home a real Home. Mussolini gives us good advice: as long as rabid and selfish capitalist interests seek war, we must be prepared to meet them on equal terms.

Lights and Shadows of MANHATTAN

By L. S. B. Shapiro

Lionel as we knew him is an old Daily Man, who now writes for the down town press. This was clipped from this morning's early GAZETTE (with their kind permission).

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How to Write a Column

New York, March 8.—There is to hand a pleasant note from John H. McDonald, the Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily, in which he suggests that he would appreciate anything this department might contribute for the benefit of those who toil on the oldest college daily in Canada. At the moment I can think of nothing more suitable than a treatise on "How to write a column," and with your kind permission I should like to point the remarks which follow in the general direction of the familiar campus fronting on Sherbrooke street.

As Mr. McDonald knows, the writing of a column presents several grave problems, the most important of which is filling a given space with a collection of words assembled in their proper sequence. This entails a certain amount of preparation, and custom dictates that this preparation should consist of (in the case of a Manhattan column) a walk along Broadway in the early evening, attendance at one of the better theatres, and then a tour of several gay places in order to inspect life on the half shell.

I don't know why custom should dictate such a procedure as a preamble to writing a column, but it is a very convenient custom, because the columnist can have a good time and at the same time convince himself that he is merely treading the paths of duty. I don't know why this should be. No good ever comes from these dutiful tours, and the columnist never picks up anything in the way of material. The only thing he usually picks up in a night club is the check, and this makes interesting reading only for the proprietor of the establishment.

But custom is custom, and the column which is about to be described in the making, step by step has its genesis in one of these aimless tours that lead nowhere in particular.

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The Sheet Is Blank

You go down to the office about five o'clock the next afternoon, three hours before your deadline, place a sheet of paper in the typewriter and look at it for a very long time. You think back on the events of the night before and they seem particularly uninteresting, quite painfully so. Then follows another session of looking at the blank sheet in your typewriter, after which you decide to do something constructive. You reach for a cigarette and smoke it.

At this point you begin to realize that time is flying, so with a great show of industry you leap from your chair and make two or three brisk tours of the office, inquiring from everyone you meet, "What do you know?" Each invariably knows nothing, so you push out your lower lip and sit down in front of the typewriter again with grim determination. You run your fingers over the keys of the typewriter as though to soothe it and then look at the paper. It is still quite blank.

The boy brings in the late afternoon papers at this point and you reach for these with the nonchalance of a drowning man grasping at a straw. You turn the pages with the trace of a snicker on your face.

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Petty Larceny In View

"Humph! The district attorney over in Bergen County says he's got new evidence on the Redwood murder. So what? He's been issuing statements about new evidence for two weeks. I wish he'd do something about it. I could write a neat piece about the whole thing if he'd only indict somebody. Hmm, Minnie Schultz in the Bronx is staging a sit-down strike because her husband objects to frankfurters and beans for supper. Old stuff. These sit-down gags are as dated as miniature golf. New York is getting awfully dull.

"Let's see what Pegler has to say today. No. He can't help me much. This looks like one of his filler columns. Probably had the same trouble last night as I'm having today. Maybe Broun is better. No. Worse. Another of his pieces on the Supreme Court. I wish he'd get on to something new. Haven't been able to get an idea from Broun since Roosevelt began hammering the Supreme Court. Let me see. There's always an item or two worth lifting in the 'Bookmarks' column. No luck today. Very dull stuff.

"Here's the Journal. Let's have a quick look. Ahh. Gracie Fields arriving in the Queen Mary this morning. Interesting fact, but I don't know much about her. Just an item for the Saturday piece. I'd better make a note about it before I forget. No signed editorial by Hearst. Wonder when he's going to uncork about the Supreme Court? A blast by Hearst is always good for a column. But when? Certainly not today. Nothing in Sobol's column I can get indignant about. This must be a dull day. I can't even get mad at Hearst."

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The Sheet Is Still Blank

By this time the deadline is less than two hours off and the sheet in the typewriter is still blank. You get up and walk briskly to the water container. When you get there you find you're not thirsty. You return to your desk and twirl your chair a little. Maybe it's too high. Then you sweep those annoying papers from your desk and make it nice and clean. You flick a spot of dust from the top of the typewriter and then look at the sheet of paper in the roller. It is still blank.

In desperation you pick up the telephone and call the actress you met at Winky Van Antwerp's cocktail party. She usually has the latest and most amusing items about Shubert Alley. You're lucky. She's in. You explain to her that you're stuck for a column and what has she heard lately? Another story like the one about the Shuberts a fortnight ago would be fine. She hems and haws a little. But hurrah! She suddenly remembers a priceless yarn about George Kaufman that Winky himself had told her just yesterday. It's a good one. Your troubles are over. But wait! She says you had better call Winky and corroborate it, because Winky was there when it happened.

You telephone Winky and he agrees that it's a swell story. But he wasn't there when it happened. It was his wife Lulu who was there, and she isn't at home but you may find her in the cocktail lounge at the Waldorf. You phone the Waldorf and have Lulu paged in the cocktail lounge. She's there all right. Yes, She agrees that it's a grand story. But she says that Winky must have misunderstood her. She wasn't there when it happened. She read it in Winchell's column three weeks ago!

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Quick, Watson! The Needle!

You put down the telephone more too gently and look at the clock on the wall. Just about an hour to deadline. The paper is still blank and you're tired of looking at it, so you grab at the mail. There is a letter from a lady who wants to know if "You Can't Take It With You" is a funny play and how much do balcony seats cost. Can't use it. The next letter is from Sudbury. A schoolmate you haven't seen for ten years heard you on the radio last Sunday night. Interesting, but not for the column. The third letter is a bill. You toss it in the basket. Can't be bothered. Too busy.

You keep on opening letters in faster tempo. The clock is moving steadily. You can hear the click as the minute hand proceeds blithely along. The paper

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Women students in Law and Medicine	will vote in their respective Faculties.
Faculty of Law	Law Building.
Students in Engineering & Architecture	Engineering Building.
Faculty of Medicine 1st, 2nd & 3rd years	Medical Building.
Students in Medicine	4th and 5th years in Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology at the General Hospital will vote at the Students' Smoking Room.
Students in Medicine	4th and 5th years who are in Medicine and Surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital and students in Obstetrics & C.M.H. will vote at Royal Victoria Hospital Canteen.
Students in Dentistry	1st and 2nd years will vote at the Medical Building.
Students in Dentistry	3rd and 4th years will vote at the Dental Clinic, General Hospital.

All Polls will be open 8.45 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. TODAY.

Intermediate Hoopsters Begin City Pennant Series Tonight

Red Seconds To Play Home and Home Series with SWY

Win Right To Meet South Western "Y", Group Leaders, By Working Way Out Of Three-Cornered Tie — Second Game Probably Thursday Night — Westmount "Y" And Nationals Are Out

McGILL'S intermediate basketball squad start off in the play-off for the city championship tonight at the South Western "Y" gym. The Red seconds are keeping to a heavy schedule as tonight's game follows a heavy week-end against Westmount "Y" and Plattsburg.

McGill earned its chance at the final play-offs by defeating in turn National A.A. and Westmount "Y". The three teams were equal in the final standing and constituted a three cornered tie. Tonights game is the first of a home and home series. The second game, on the McGill home court, at the Montreal High Boys gym, will probably take place Thursday night.

Four Standbys

Outstanding in the team league year Purdie, Mislap, Storrs and Sandberg have consistently led the scoring. They shone last Friday in the game against Westmount. Mislap, Storrs and Sandberg were among the six men who were sent to Plattsburg last Saturday. There they received a good shellacking.

Their score against Westmount "Y" was 32-23 and there was no doubt at all of the Red supremacy. They led right from the start and at the end of the first period the score was in their favour at 19-9. Where the College boys excelled was their accurate shooting for they were able to capitalize nearly every time they got near the basket. Purdie, Storrs, and Sandberg scored nearly all McGill's points.

Orr had the misfortune to twist an ankle at Plattsburg, but he is expected to be able to turn out to help win the championship at the "South Western "Y" gym tonight. In that game against Plattsburg, the leading Red point scorers were Mislap, Sandberg.

Basketball Mentor

COACH VAN WAGNER who will witness his second team go into the finals for the City crown tonight.

CLASS OF 1937

This is the first of a series of short biographies of members of this year's graduating class who have been outstanding on McGill teams)

Came to McGill in the fall of '32 with a reputation as a scholar and an athlete. Sportswriters hailed it as a fortunate and colorful fact that he had learned hockey in China, where he lived for some years. At Wisconsin, hockey, track and tennis benefitted during his arts course there. At McGill, public acclaim, to which he is an expert at turning a deaf ear, came first on the occasion of the intercollegiate track meet when he smashed two long standing records, hurling the discus and putting the shot past all previous marks in the university loop.

Abandoning spikes for skates, McGill soon discovered that it possessed a very swell new defenceman, a heavy checker on occasion, a tireless and crafty puck-hawk (selfmade fudge before each tilt gives him stamina), and altogether God's gift behind the blue line. With that, a smoking shot which has come close to tearing the nets from the frame frequently in the past five years.

Since then, Meiklejohn has been a name familiar to the most apathetic, though it is hard to find any group of people who all pronounce it the same way. Mike has won the shot put three times, the discus twice in the Intercollegiate Meets. On the hockey team, the sight of the number two on the back of the right defenceman has always guaranteed action to the customers. Captaining McGill's squad in '34-'35, the all-star teams have featured Gordie for many seasons. He pulls no flashy plays if he can help it, figures that publicity is just so much of what makes the grass grow green. McGill will be a long time filling his shoes in the coming seasons, but he we can watch him play again next year has given plenty in his five years. And anyway, when he steps out with Vics.

GRADUATING

GORDIE MEIKLEJOHN

Indoor Soccer Practises Held Thrice Weekly

Main Purpose Is To Give Opportunity For Exercise

The next turnout for the indoor soccer devotees will be next Friday from 5-6 at the Montreal gym. This will be one of the thrice weekly practices before the league starts sometime next week.

Coach Hay Finlay, who is in charge of the league invites everyone interested to turn out. No previous experience is necessary as the prime purpose of the indoor soccer is to give fellows a chance to get some exercise. To date the attendance at the practices has been fairly good, but there is still room for others who are interested.

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Plumbers Take Interfaculty Basketball Crown From Arts

Displaying championship form and crushing offensive, the Plumbers blasted Arts' Interfaculty Basketball hopes to the tune of 44-11 at the Montreal High Gym last night.

A strong Faculty team, they have piled up a record of 250 points for and 55 against in 5 games. Led by such stars as Holgate, Charlton, Exelrod, and the Cameron brothers, basketball's gift from the West, the Ross coached squad showed plenty of fight and craft. It is rumored in sport circles that the first line of Charlton, Exelrod and Cameron are on coach Van Wagner's negotiation list while Holgate is being eyed by the Champion Grads quintet.

With the wind up of a tough schedule the boys are now anxious to mix it with the Aggies. It seems that the Aggies are plenty worried as nothing has been heard from them in regard to a championship game.

Cameron, the great guard, believes that the basketball crown has come to stay in the Engineering Bldg. Showing true foresight in the pre-season training grind he negotiated with the Grange Athletic Club for special training table. In return for this patronage the Grange management is supplying the Engineers with sweaters gracefully adorned with the "Where's Joe" crest.

The probable line-up to entrain for Ste. Annes will be J. Cameron, C. Charlton, D. Holgate, D. Cameron, B. Exelrod, J. French, J. McGuire, G. Kaneb, Oke Olsen, S. Jeffries and J. Ross (manager).

Regular practices will be called and it is hoped that the players will keep in shape. The Aggies have a well coached squad but the title is almost certain to adorn the record-plastered walls of the Engineering Bldg.

SPORTS NOTICES

FENCERS

Will all fencers who have keys for lockers, in the Montreal High please turn in their equipment and keys tonight between five and six o'clock, and receive their deposits. If the keys are not returned the deposits will be forfeited.

INTERFACULTY BASEBALL

The Interfaculty Baseball League will start shortly. Games will be played at 5.15 p.m. daily. All Faculties are requested to telephone their entries to F. M. Van Wagner as soon as possible.

Will the members of the Junior Hockey team please call at the Athletic office for their birth certificates.

Will the following please call at the Athletic Office as soon as possible in connection with athletic fee paid:

B. W. Dean,
E. C. Long,
M. J. Book,
J. Hackett,
E. Sullivan,
D. Rice,
D. Ritchie,
H. Ritchie,
D. L. Ralston,
T. R. Townsend.

Indoor Soccer

The Girl's Gym of the High School will be available for Indoor Soccer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 5-6 p.m. An interfaculty schedule will be drawn up next week. A knowledge of soccer is not essential, anyone wanting the exercise will get into a game. The interfaculty representatives are Commerce, Jean Bernier, Engineering, Johnny Simpson; Theology, Colin Rudd; Arts, Bob Cannell.

INTERCLASS HOCKEY

Tuesday, March 9

Eng. vs. Arts 1 (5.00-6.00)

Wednesday, March 10

Med. 2 vs. Com. 4 (5.00-6.00)

The winners of these two games will play off for the championship in the Forum on Thursday, March 11, from 1.00 to 2.00, therefore these games must be played as scheduled.

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General Notices

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

Mr. R. A. Chipman will speak today on "The Upper Atmosphere", at the ninth graduate lecture of the session. The Lecture will be held at 5 p.m. in room 210 in the Physics building.

TEA DANCE

The Junior League of the B'nai Brith and the A.Z.A. will hold their annual tea dance at Shefler's Dance Studio, 1617 Sherbrooke St. West, on Sunday, March 21, at 3.30 p.m. Tickets are 35c, including refreshments, and may be obtained from Bea Milman.

MACCABEAN INFORMAL

The Maccabean Circle will present its annual spring Informal in the Union on March 25. Novelty songs, skits, and dance numbers are scheduled. Tickets are $1.25 per couple, including checking and refreshments. They may be obtained from the executive members: Arts, M. Cohen and Reuben Silver, A. Gold and Bill Viner. Medicine, Isidore Dubin and Arnold Katz. Engineering, Jack Schwartzman.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA

The Montreal High School for Girls will present "Ali Baba" an operetta in two acts, on Friday and Saturday, March 12, 13 at 8.15 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, 3449 University St. Reserved tickets may be obtained at the school office. Ordinary tickets cost 25 cents.

PETITIOIN COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Student Petition Committee which was supposed to have been held yesterday will be held today in Strathcona Hall at 1 p.m.

WANTED

Copy of Porterfield's "German Short Stories." German 5 text. Leave note c-o Bill Gentleman for J. L.

LOST

Again I beg that the person who found my Murphy Psychology Text in Room 13 of the Arts Building to

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Lights And Shadows Of Manhattan

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is still blank. More letters but no inspiration. Ah! A note from John H. McDonald, the Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily. He would greatly appreciate anything you could let him have.

Well, it's an idea. You brush the keyboard of the typewriter as though a speck of dust might retard your progress and begin typing: "There is to hand a pleasant note from John H. McDonald, the Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily, in which he suggests that he would appreciate anything this department might contribute for the benefit of those who toil on the oldest . . ."

VOTE TODAY

VOTE TODAY — Activities and Platforms of Various Candidates — VOTE TODAY

Student Elections Held Today—Polls Open 8.45 to 2.00

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and 5th years Medicine in Medicine and Surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital and Students in Obstetrics vote in the Royal Victoria Hospital Canteen: 1st and 2nd years Dentistry vote at the Medical Building; 3rd and 4th years Dentistry vote at the Dental Clinic, General Hospital.

All polls will be open from 8.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The following are candidates:

President of the Students' Society—Ev. F. Crutchlow and D. C. MacCallum.

President of the Union—Dave Fraser, Graham Gould and Preston Robb.

Secretary of the Union—Robert W. A. Dunn, George Herring, Russell Merrifield and Donald W. Sutherland.

President of the McGill Women Students' Athletic Association—Beatrice Barclay and Babette Dunham.

Beatrice Barclay

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en's sports editor on the Daily staff, things will no doubt be better. An additional way of keeping students in contact with the association is the manager system. This, however, is sadly in need of revision. I would suggest that the class representatives for athletics be nominated by at least fifteen members of their year, using nomination sheets as for the office of president, etc., and that the athletic representative so elected be as responsible to her class president in the execution of her duties (which are many if fully realized) as are the other members of the class executive. We have a manager system for the various clubs under the association, but after two years on the board, I can assure you that the time and energy of these managers is limited and that they cannot be expected to launch a club program without the co-operation of the class representatives. The first year the students should have the various phases outlined to them—it will assist greatly, not only this year, but when they are in the upper years, and all class representatives should be given a definite outline of their responsibilities.

I can make no drastic promises, except that I will do my very utmost to carry out any improvements which I may see or which may be suggested by the student body and to act upon opportunities which arise for the extension of the association's activities to include a larger group of students, if the women students should choose to elect me to that office.

BIOGRAPHY

Candidate: President of M.W.S.A.A., Beatrice Barclay, 3rd year B.SC. Activities: 1st year: Class representative for athletics; class basketball; 2nd year, Class vice-president; Archery manager of M.W.S.A.A.; class basketball; 3rd year: Treasurer of M.W.S.A.A.; Intercollegiate Basketball Team and Class Basketball; member of Freshie Entertainment Committee; treasurer of Women's Science Club; member of Student Committee of the Biological Society.

NEWMAN CLUB NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for positions in the executive of the Newman Club. They must be sent in to Congress Hall, 454 Dorchester St., by Thursday, March 11.

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work as many of the problems to be settled are of a financial and constitutional nature.

3. I do not think that enough has been done to familiarize students generally with the various extra-curricular activities in which it is possible to participate. This non-participation is labelled by some "Student Apathy". In the great majority of cases it is because the student is not adequately informed of the means of employing his leisure time.

4. The Council attempted a number of years ago to establish a University Book Shop. The endeavour was a financial failure owing to mismanagement. Such an organization would be a great asset to the students as it would result in cheaper books. I feel that definite steps should be taken in this direction.

5. I favour the continuation of the Amalgamated Charities for two reasons: — First: the students are canvassed only once instead of three times; and secondly: one committee can do the work of three.

Student's Athletics Council

1. The first duty that this Council will have to undertake next year is the promotion of the Managerial system. This year it has been redrafted and rearranged, and there only remains the necessity for its establishment along concrete lines.

2. One of the first acts of the Council this year was the abolition of Inter-faculty Rugby and the introduction of Touch Football. This action has been received with mixed feelings by the majority of students. However one has only to compare the list of injuries in previous years with that of the current year to realize the benefits which have resulted. Much has yet to be done in connection with Intramural Athletics generally and special emphasis must be laid on this department in the Council's program, next year. The promotion of such activities as "Parkslide Night" (which unfortunately could not be carried out this year due to adverse weather) in which all students can participate should be attempted again next year and could be made to include other branches of sport.

3. Skiing has been sadly neglected at McGill owing to lack of funds. However next year as a result of readjustment of certain budget features more money will be available. Everything possible should be done for the advancement of this sport next year.

4. Last month the Finance Committee of the Student's Athletics Council brought forward at a meeting of the Athletics Board certain radical changes of a financial nature. The details of these changes will be presented at a meeting of the Students' Society on March 15. As they will result in increased revenue for the administration of athletics without an increase in fees I am wholeheartedly behind them. If elected I will continue to do everything in my power to effect these changes.

Thus briefly you have an outline of a few of the problems which face the Students' Executive Council and the Students' Athletics Council at the present time. Much work has been done, but much remains to be done. The proposed Gym will solve many of our athletic problems, but until it is a concrete fact we must solve them by the available methods.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Daily for the privilege of presenting this platform to the students.

Yours sincerely,
EVERETT F. CRUTCHLOW.

ACTIVITIES

1. Manager of the Boxing Club 1930-31.
2. Member of the Boxing Club 1930-31-32.
3. Senior Manager of the Track Club 1932-33.
4. Secretary C.I.T.U. 1932-33.
5. Scarlet Key Society 1932.
6. Secretary Treasurer Interfraternity Council 1935-36.
7. Student Representative Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (Kingston 1936).
8. Student Representative to Athletic Board 1935-36-37.
9. President Scarlet Key Society 1936.
10. Committee Investigating Athletics Board 1936-37.
11. Student's Athletics Council 1936-37.
12. Student's Executive Council 1936-37.
13. Finance Committee Student's Executive Council 1936-37.
14. Finance Committee Student's Athletics Council 1936-37.
15. Osler Society 1933-34-35.
16. Martlet Society 1936-37.
17. President of the Union 1936-37.

Revue Dress Rehearsal Very Successful. First Night Thursday

Dave Fraser

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work that has been done in the past few years, towards that end.

This year it was the policy of the Union House Committee not to charge rentals to "undergraduate" clubs and societies using the buildings, except where extra expenses were incurred owing to overtime labour and special lighting costs. I would favour a continuation of this policy.

One of the big drawing cards of the Union at the present time is the high standard of moderately priced meals served in the Cafeteria. Every effort should be made to see that this standard is maintained. This is of "vital" importance to the popularity of the Union; for the Union realizes, though apparently the co-eds have not, that the quickest way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

The Grill Room has become increasingly popular as the venue for class and society dinners. Its one disadvantage in this regard is its lack of attractiveness. This can, and should, be attended to by the incoming House Committee during the summer months.

Unfortunately, the amount of money at the disposal of the Union House Committee, over and above current expenses, is limited. Consequently only certain repairs and renewals can be effected in the building each year; so the most urgent need should be the first undertaken. This session, for example, the Cafeteria was completely renovated and a heavy canvas covering was purchased to protect the surface of the Ballroom floor.

Next year the Grill Room should be the first project, and new furnishings should be purchased for the Reading Room, as well as a wider range of reading material. Renovations which were started in the Billiard Room this year should also be completed. For the expenditures on improvements to equipment in this department have been justified both by increased revenue and increased patronage.

If I am elected, I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of President in a manner that will serve the best interests of the whole student body. I fully realize how much time must be given to make a success of the office, and I would be prepared and willing to do this.

ACTIVITIES

1. Secretary of the Union 1936-37; 2. Studcents' Executive Council 1937; 3. Scarlet Key Society 1936; 4. Class President 1934-35-36-37; 5. Arts Undergrads Executive 1934-35; 6. Secretary of Arts Undergraduate Society 1935-36; 7. Vice-president of Arts Undergraduate Society 1936-37; 8. Junior Hockey 1934-36; 9. Intermediate Hockey 1934-35; 10. Intermediate Track Team 1934.

VENEREAL DISEASES

Men students are invited to attend informal discussion groups on the problem of venereal diseases. These meetings will be held at the Department of Physical Education, 3484 University St., on Tuesday, March 9th, and Thursday, March 11th, at 5 p.m.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY

The Physical Society will hold a meeting at 5 p.m. in the main lecture theatre of the Macdonald Physics Laboratory. Dr. G. O. Langstroth will speak on "Some Aspects of phenomena involving visible and ultra-violet radiation in the natural societies".

MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Neurological Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 10, in the Neurological Institute at 5 p.m. Dr. James C. White will speak on "The physiological effects of sympathectomy".

Graham Gould

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ing quarters in the Union for the Producer of the Red and White Revue, and for the vice-president of the Union. These two positions are made very difficult for their incumbents by the fact that they are not able to live in the Union. This situation can be remedied by the provision of new quarters, for which there is ample space. As an alternative the rooms already used by the Union House Committee could be utilized in such a way that all three of the Union executive would live in at some time in the year and the Producer of the Revue when it is most necessary for him to do so.

If I be elected to the Presidency of the Union, it will be my object to see that, in accordance with the present conditions, utmost economy and efficiency be maintained in the management of the Union.

ACTIVITIES

34-35—Intermediate Rugby Q.R.F.U. McGill Annual Board, Junior Prom Committee, Red and White Revue, Scarlet Key Society.

35-36—Intermediate Rugby Q.R.F.U. Interfaculty Hockey, President Arts Undergraduates, Martlet Society.

36-37—Intermediate Rugby Q.R.F.U., Interfaculty Hockey, Osler Society, Vice-president McGill Union.

Preston Robb

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of the reading room by means of a partition so as to provide a better place for societies to meet, and also a quieter reading room.

ACTIVITIES

32-33—Captain of Freshman Football Team.
33-34—Treas. of S.C.M., Scarlet Key Society.
34-35—Senior Football.
35-36—Senior Football, Executive of Medical, Undergraduate Society, Osler Society.
36-37—Treas. of Scarlet Key Society, Senior Football.

Babette Dunham

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the average skater, skier, basketball or badminton player would take more interest in these sports and not be discouraged by the proficiency of a few. To further this aim, the M.W.S.A.A. executive must be guided by a person who has a keen interest in this, as well as executive ability and the capacity to elicit the co-operation and the interest of the students.

Next year, indeed, should open a wider field for women in sports. If I am chosen to head the executive which controls McGill's participation in these sports, I pledge myself to fulfil my duties not only to the best interests of my college, but also to the best interests of each individual. To substantiate this pledge I offer the following concrete proposals:

1. The sponsoring of the present minor sports of badminton, tennis and archery to the level of the more prominent and popular sport of basketball, by encouraging inter-class competition in these sports.
2. The encouragement of all freshmen and newcomers at college to participate in sports both inter-mural and intercollegiate, to the utmost extent of their ability.
3. To continue and increase the support given skiing this year by the maintenance of a coach to instruct beginners and veterans.
4. Close co-operation with the Daily through the Women's Sports Editor, so that women's activities will receive due publicity in accordance with our maintenance of the college paper.

BIOGRAPHY

Entered McGill in Senior Matriculation 1935-36; Treasurer of R.V.C. Historical Club 1936-37; Member of McGill inter-city team 1936-37; Member of McGill intercollegiate team, 1935-36; Captain of Class Basketball team 1936-37.

Principal Morgan Touring Maritimes

The Principal left last night for a trip to the Maritime Provinces, it was reported at the University yesterday evening. He is in Fredericton today. The University of Fredericton will be his host and a dinner will be given for him by the McGill graduates this evening.

On Wednesday, March 10, he will arrive in St. John, where he will address a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club on the subject of "Our Heritage". On the same day he will meet the Graduates of St. John and district at a dinner.

The Principal will be in Sackville for a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at which he will give an address. He will also visit Mt. Allison University.

George Herring

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the Union to the popular position it now holds on the campus and if I am elected to the house committee for 1937-38, I will do my utmost to carry out the necessary duties so that the Union will function to the greatest advantage of each and every student at McGill."

ACTIVITIES

Vice-Pres.: Commercial Society, 1935-36, 1936-37; Treasurer; Commercial Society, 1934-35; Secretary-Treasurer, Commerce '37, 1934-35; Vice-President, Commerce '37, 1935-36; Secretary, Junior Prom Committee, 1935; Captain, McGill Rifle Association, 1933-34-35; Manager, Intermediate Football Team, 1933-34-35.

T. S. Eliot Play Topic At Club

T. S. Eliot's poetic play, "Murder in the Cathedral", will be the subject of Kenneth MacIntyre when he talks to the Literature Club this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Music Room of the Union. This will be the seventh and last meeting of the year.

"Murder in the Cathedral", which is one of the less obscure portions of Mr. Eliot's poetry, deals with the murder of Thomas a Becket, being a psychological study of a man's desire for martyrdom. This play has been produced in the last few years at Vassar, and as a WPA project for actors. It is being put on in Montreal this month at the Church of the Messiah.

D. C. MacCALLUM

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lege, were they only aware of them. I should say that ninety per cent of the men and women who receive their degrees from the University have missed nearly a half of the benefits they might have derived from the undergraduate years. I hesitate to bring up the subject of student apathy at this time because most platforms contain some reference to "Down with student apathy" and it becomes monotonous. But I would like to introduce a not-so-familiar note by asking, "Is student apathy as much a cause as it is an effect?" It is true that a great many people do not know and never learn that the more one puts into anything the more one gets out of it. Here we have "cause". But I am inclined to think that the majority case is "effect", where ignorance of the possibilities lies at the root of the trouble.

There is an appalling amount of ignorance prevalent concerning the very things that every student is supposed to know all about as soon as he or she comes to McGill. And in these three words "supposed to know" we have the whole difficulty in a nutshell. How do you know that your representative to the council is not drawing a salary for it? (I can assure you he or she is not, but that is beside the point.) My point is this, that for various reasons, information on these and other matters is not nearly as generally available as it should be. What could be expected but apathy?

This ignorance is not confined to politics. It exists with reference to every organization on the campus. There are many students who would find some lasting interest among the many and diverse activities which exist for this reason if they only knew that they have the opportunity. And in so doing they would probably be amazed to find that the value they derive from their college education was doubled or trebled at least. Of course there are a great many who do not realize that they have time for extracurricular activities but as a member of one of the busiest faculties I contend that the time element could be managed, once the interest was aroused. That the interest can be aroused by a more intimate and less impersonal system of information is my conviction. Whether or not anything comes of this depends on your cooperation. The rest is up to you. Thank you for your consideration.

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ACTIVITIES

Class President 1934-37; *Engineering Undergrad Society Executive* 35-37; *Scarlet Key Society, Group B* '36, *Group A* '37; *Interfaculty Football* '35, '36; *Students' Council* '37; *Junior Prom Committee* '36; *Member of the Phi Epsilon Alpha (honorary engineering society).*

General Notices

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return it to me at once, as I have immediate use for it. The name is H. Graves and the phone number PL. 1649.

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

Prof. H. B. Fantham will speak on "Some primitive peoples and animals as seen in S. Africa" at 8 p.m. tonight in room 250, Biological Building. The meeting is under the auspices of the Biological Society. Students of Psychology, Sociology and History are especially invited.

Club Notices

GERMAN CLUB.

The club will meet on Thursday the 11th at 8.15 p.m. in the Grillroom of the Union. The evening will be devoted to the great German humorist Wilhelm Busch. Some slides illustrating two of his humorous sketches will be shown.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE

Members of the Maccabean Circle are invited to a meeting of The B'nai Brith on Wednesday, March 10, in the Mount Royal Hotel at 8.15 p.m. at which Dave Lewis, Rhodes Scholar, will be guest speaker.

LITERATURE CLUB

T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" will be the subject discussed at this week's meeting of the Literature Club. Kenneth MacIntyre will be the speaker. As usual the meeting will take place at 3 o'clock in the Music Room of the Union.

This will be the last meeting of the year.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Philosophical Society will be held tomorrow in Strathcona Hall at 8.15 to discuss the problem "What it means to be free". The meeting will conclude the activities of this year.

Campus Dopesters Figure Odds Even In Election Race

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to a Louis, critics pointed out.

With three men running for the Presidency of the Union, it was felt that odds were even, and that small faculties might hold the key to ultimate victory.

Law is lining up to shatter last year's 96.7 per cent, while Theology was expected to better the minority vote of 16.5 per cent that it produced last spring.

A much smaller field than last year faces students electors as eleven men and women contend, in contrast to the eighteen who were running at this time last season. One of the reasons for this, is, of course, the acclamations in the Debating Students' Union.

The weather, spoiler of so many elections of all kinds, bids fair to remain good.

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